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FRIDAY
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Snowing heavily this morning. This will please the boys, who gambol like puppies in the fresh snow. No hope of going to the high mountains today, so we shall be village-bound. Dr. Vanotti said yesterday that considerable altitude makes him nervous, gives him insomnia, and he can only benefit from it if he stays a long time and becomes adjusted to it. That may be my case, but I have not yet noticeably commenced the adjustment.

Went slightly wild this morning. Acquired a small painting by one [redacted] Hartmann (asserted to be well known in the U.S.A. as a 19th Century Austrian artist) of the Spanish riding school at Vienna ($25), a pair of silver gilt and crystal Empire wine flagons ($62) and six 18th Century silver gilt fruit knives made in Vienna ($21).

Took our baths, did a little painting.

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